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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

FOR: D/CPAS

SLUGS:

SUBJECT: EYES ONLY - FOR D/CPAS - [REDACTED] RESPONSE TO REF

REF: DIRECTOR 620528/ 96 3022933 |

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: NONE.

2. THE RESPONSE BELOW ARE KEYED TO REF PARAGRAPH NUMBERS:

I. FATHER CARNEY, THE OLANCHO OPERATION, AND REYES MATA - 1983-84

A. THROUGH F. NOT APPLICABLE.

II. STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS

A. -UNDERSTANDING OF [REDACTED] ROLE - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT IS, WE READ IT IN DRAFT AND, IF APPROPRIATE, RECOMMEND ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS; FOR EXAMPLE, [REDACTED] CONFIRMED INFORMATION IN THE 1994 HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT CONCERNING [REDACTED]

-HEADQUARTERS ROLE - NO KNOWLEDGE;

B. -DRAFTER OF REPORT - THE EMBASSY LABOR AND HUMAN RIGHTS OFFICER;

- [REDACTED] INFORMATION - SEE SUBPARA II. A. ABOVE;
-DISAGREEMENTS - DO NOT RECALL ANY;

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C. -CLASSIFICATION ISSUES/SENSITIVE INFORMATION - ONLY ISSUE I
RECALL IN WHICH SENSITIVE INFORMATION WAS AN ISSUE WAS

THE EMBASSY AGREED THAT THE LANGUAGE USED GOT THE
POINT ACROSS.

- D. -READING OF DRAFT HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT - YES;
-FAIR DEPICTION - YES
-REASON TO BELIEVE THERE WAS PRESSURE ON AMBASSADOR/EMBASSY
TO DOWNPLAY HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES - NO;
-PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH PRESSURE - NO;

III.

A. THROUGH C. NOT APPLICABLE.

IV. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION AND POLITICIZATION

A. -CODELS ASKING ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS - NO KNOWLEDGE;
-RESPONSE - NO KNOWLEDGE OF
EMBASSY RESPONSES;

-INSTANCES OF HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES NOT PASSED - NO KNOWLEDGE;

B. -POLITICIZATION OF REPORTING - NO KNOWLEDGE;
-ANALYSIS ALTERED - NO KNOWLEDGE;

V. HONDURAN SECURITY/INTELLIGENCE SERVICE INVOLVEMENT IN HUMAN
RIGHTS INCIDENTS

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B. -CONCERNS ABOUT C-2 HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES - [REDACTED]
ALERT FOR ANY INFORMATION INDICATING POTENTIAL HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES ON
THE PART OF THE C-2 AND HAS REPORTED ANY SUCH INFORMATION; [REDACTED]

-CONCERNS ABOUT SUMMARY KILLINGS - NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY
SUMMARY KILLINGS;

C. - [REDACTED] ACTION TO RESOLVE ALLEGATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS
ABUSES -

1. [REDACTED] A FILE REVIEW ON 316TH BATTALION IN
DECEMBER 1994;

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED] TASKING [REDACTED] IN MAY-JUNE 1995 FOR INFORMATION
ON REYES MATA/FATHER CARNEY INCIDENT;

D. ABUSES/HUMAN RIGHTS INCIDENTS NEVER REPORTED OFFICIALLY - NO
KNOWLEDGE;

E. ELACH - NO KNOWLEDGE.

3. [REDACTED]

END OF MESSAGE

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